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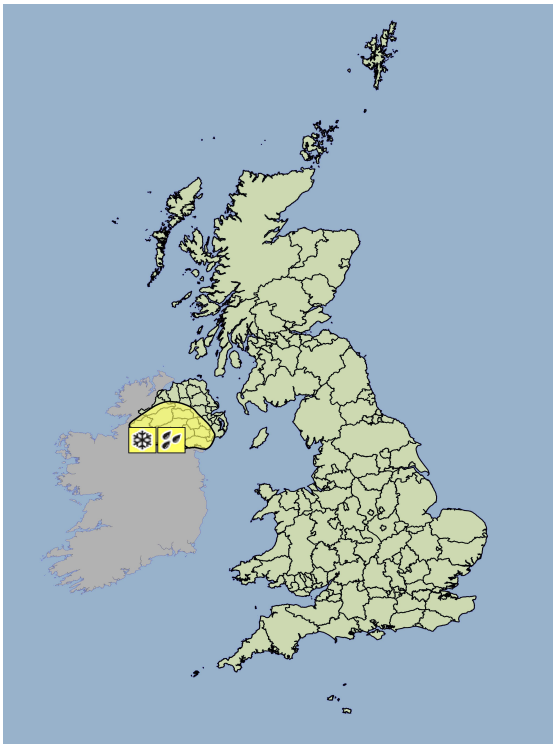

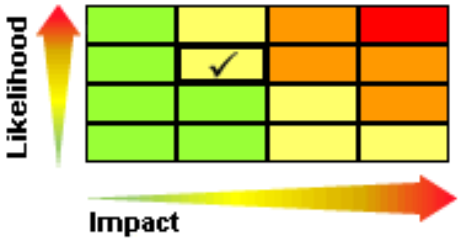

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will track steadily eastwards across Ireland this morning, with its associated fronts pushing rain and snow northwards across Northern Ireland for a time today.

There is some uncertainty about details, but expect up to 20 mm or rain in parts of the south, which may be enough to cause localised flooding. The rain is encountering cold air, and is readily turning to snow in places at present, with the likelihood that snow could produce some disruption, especially on ground above 150m.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain and Snow**

Valid from **08:10 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015** until **13:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015**

A band of rain and snow will continue across Northern Ireland this morning. There will be some heavier outbreaks, especially in southern districts, and given the saturated ground, localised flooding and disruption to travel is possible, particularly for Fermanagh. Snowfall now looks like being more of an issue in places, with a temporary cover of slushy snow possible at low levels and perhaps a few cms on higher routes. The rain and snow will ease late morning or early afternoon.

This update extends the warning a little further north, and makes more of the risk of localised accumulations of snow. Please be aware of the potential for disruption from either flooding or snowfall.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
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